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WON AT HORSE SHOW

Broker Davie, Wanted by Police, Got Second With Coach.

MAY BE IN WASHINGTON

Departed From New York, Leaving Unpaid Bills Behind.

TRADES AUTO FOR HORSE

Owes Hotel for Board—Bad Checks Issued in Boston—Peru May Be Destination.

NEW YORK, December 6.—Robert E. Davie, a young stock broker of Boston, who after a "frenzied financial" career disappeared from that city, leaving many clamoring for his arrest, figured rather conspicuously here during horse show week.

With a horse which he obtained from a New York dealer in trade for an automobile not his own young Davie was an exhibitor at Madison Square Garden. He failed to carry off a prize.

He also brought a coach and four from Boston and entered it in the coach race from Arrowhead Inn to the garden, getting second prize.

While in this city Davie lived in the Hotel Astor. He entertained lavishly and disappeared without the formality of settling his bill. Some of his effects are held by the management as security for the bill.

Davie also circulated checks here which the police say are worthless. There are several warrants out for his arrest. But according to information given by one of his Hotel Astor guests Davie is on his way to Peru.

Woman His Accuser.

During his stay in New York, while he was appearing daily in Madison Square Garden, detectives were looking for him to serve a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Anna L. Greenwood of Somerville, Mass., charging him with the larceny of securities valued at \$10,000.

There is a show girl appearing in one of the Broadway productions who received the attentions of Davie during most of his brief sojourn in New York. Her name has not yet been learned by those anxious to get a clue to the young broker's whereabouts.

Davie is supposed to have reached here some time about the 1st of November. At any rate, on that date he visited 212 West 50th street, the local headquarters of the Florham Stud Farm Company of Madison, N. J., and informed George Watson, the proprietor, that he was deeply interested in horse shows and wished to purchase a pair of prize winners.

Mr. Watson showed him a handsome pair, Florham Sovereign and Florham Lady. The price was quite satisfactory, Davie said, and he proffered in payment two checks for \$1,500 on a bank in Tennessee.

After the sale, but before the horses had been delivered, Mr. Watson became suspicious, and when Davie next called at his office he was told to return in a week. In the meantime the checks were sent to the Hudson Trust Company for collection, and J. Campbell Thompson of 38 Wall street, counsel for the farm, said they were returned marked "No funds."

Trades Auto for Horse.

"When Davie came back at the end of the week and was told that his checks were worthless he informed Mr. Watson that he had an automobile which he was willing to trade for Florham Lady, a fine mare which won in the ladies' phaeton class in a recent horse show last year," said Mr. Campbell last night.

"Davie made an affidavit that the automobile was his own property and that there was no mortgage against it."

"We have the affidavit now. We agreed to allow him to show Florham Lady in the garden and hold the automobile as security."

"Florham Lady was entered by Davie as the 'Ayresdale Farm' entry. He also sent to Boston for a Mr. Mason, for Henry Coulter, a well known whip and harness maker, to make a harness. He entered all of these from the 'Ayresdale Farm.'"

At the coach race from Arrowhead Inn Coulter drove and Davie rode behind him. The 'Ayresdale Farm' coach beat Mr. Vanderbilt's entry and a close second to Paul A. Smith's which won.

Thompson said that Davie entertained Coulter and Mason in the Astor. During his stay in the hotel he offered the management a check on an out-of-town bank, and when it came back unhonored the Astor management seized his luggage. Thompson added that Coulter and Mason were obliged to pay their own bills.

"Just after Davie disappeared from the hotel, leaving his bill unpaid," he said, "an attaché case was placed in Coulter's room. It was filled with money and horses. Davie having given a chattel mortgage on them."

The automobile end of the story was told by B. D. Coyne, a lawyer, of 23 Broadway.

"Late in the evening," said Mr. Coyne, "Davie obtained an automobile from George W. Jones, representative of the firm of George R. Bascon, an automobile dealer of Boston. Davie paid about one-third of the purchase price and went away. The firm held a mortgage on the machine, and when Davie did not pay the balance search was made for him. It was found that he was appearing in the horse show."

Tried to Sell Car Too Cheap.

"When found Davie said the automobile was in a small town near Philadelphia, Pa., he having leased it to a friend for a couple of weeks. The lease, he said, expired on the following day, November 10."

"Davie said that next day he was going to the Harvard-Yale foot ball game, and that he would have the machine at the New Haven house directly after the game and would surrender it. He was not there."

"The machine was found in a Park avenue garage, and it is believed that Davie had exchanged it for a show horse. Mr. Thompson was notified and steps were taken to have the machine returned to its owner."

"Davie made several attempts to sell the car, but in each instance his price was so low that purchasers were frightened off. Davie even borrowed a license for a couple of weeks. The license, he said, was obtained by Davie in the Astor and was supposed to be in the name of his host's name."

"Every night Davie would kneel and pray God to make him a better man," he said. "Following his prayer Davie would read the Bible for a while before retiring."

May Be in Washington.

BOSTON, Mass., December 6.—Robert E. Davie, the Boston broker who lured his friends from \$200,000 to \$500,000, is believed by police of this city to be hiding in Washington. He was seen there by a former associate last Friday.

Davie is intimately acquainted with Davie and is confident that he was not mistaken.

It is well known that the state of Davie's finances at the time he was ejected from the Hotel Astor in New York would not allow of his making an extended journey. The police here scout the idea of his leaving the country.

Circulars are being prepared giving Davie's photographs and facts about him. These will be sent to police all over the United States.

Mr. Annie M. Mondel, wife of John L. Mondel, died Monday at her home, near Hagerstown, Md., aged sixty years.

Reduced Prices From 8 A. M. to Midday

Tomorrow Morning—All 25c Articles, 21c; All 50c Articles, 44c; All \$1.00 Articles, 89c; All \$2.00 Articles, \$1.77; All \$3.00 to \$200 Articles at 10 per Cent Discount

Caps, 25c; Panta Leginettes, 50c, 98c and \$1.98; Sweaters, 39c, \$1.29 and \$1.98.

Note That Less Than These Prices Will Be Quoted Tomorrow's Morning Visitors.

Snow clothes for the little and big girls and boys, little, medium and big women. And hundreds of thousands of other articles for personal use and home adornment. Note that everything is at a reduced price—if you make selections tomorrow before the Palais Royal's midday gong sounds.

The New 10c to \$1.00 Christmas Ribbons at 5c to 89c Yard.

Sash and Hair Ribbons to Match, in Holly Box, Tied With Holly Ribbon, Will Create Christmas Presents That Will Be Highly Valued.

At 89c instead of \$1.00 yard are 7-inch-wide Embossed Satin Sash Ribbons, art creations in white and beautiful colors; at 39c instead of 50c yard are the Hair Ribbons to match. At 35c instead of 50c yard are 7-inch Satin Sash Ribbons, in white, pink and blue; at 24c instead of 35c are the Hair Ribbons to match. The Holly Ribbon, to tie the Holly Box we'll give you, is to be 39c instead of 50c per piece of 10 yards.



See the Velvet and Silk Dresses, Cloth Suits and Coats, Reduced to \$15.98.

Truth Stranger Than Fiction—Some of These Garments Are Reduced From Prices So Much Greater Than \$15.98 That It's Wise to Be Silent Here.

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Remember That the Palais Royal's Famous Milliners Are Here the Year Around—And Are Now at Your Service With Hats and Trimmings at Nominal Prices.

Let's first tell of the most expensive. The connoisseur will know that the reduced prices are dollars less than usual. Bendel's Imported Velvet Hats are reduced to \$7.50 and \$8.50; Superb Wings, Birds, Marabou and Uncurled Ostrich Feathers are reduced to \$1.98 and \$2.98; Willow Plumes, finest specimens extant, are to be \$14.00 to \$25.00; the rarest of Aigrets in the country here up to \$45.00; are all at greatly reduced prices. The imported French Flowers reduced to 75c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00, can be worn as corsage bouquets and they will be real flowers to every one but the wearer.



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ASSUMES NEW DUTIES.

Former Assistant Clerk Pulsifer Indexing Senate Documents.

Pitman Pulsifer, last year an assistant clerk of the Senate committee on appropriations, and for many years clerk of the Senate committee on naval affairs, now occupies the position of compiler of the navy year book and index for Senate documents. This position was created for Mr. Pulsifer soon after Senator Hale, with whom Mr. Pulsifer was for many years as clerk, announced that he would not again be a candidate for the Senate.

Mr. Pulsifer was not a candidate to succeed the late Thomas P. Cleaves as clerk to the Senate committee on appropriations, but it is said that had Senator Hale remained in the Senate, and continued as chairman of the appropriations committee, Mr. Pulsifer would have been assigned as clerk to that committee.

NEW HIGH EXPLOSIVE.

War Department Buys Large Quantity for Submarine Mines.

A new high explosive for submarine mines, which would play havoc with the war vessels of a foreign foe, has been adopted by the War Department, and is receiving the careful study of officers of the Artillery Corps. The new explosive will not supplant all the other forms of ammunition for mines now in use, but the department will procure an adequate supply, as its powerful effectiveness has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the army experts. For patriotic reasons, of course, it is impossible for army officials to divulge the nature of the explosive in any detail as to its composition or its disastrous effects.

In order to observe the manufacture of the explosive, several prominent officers of the Artillery Corps will go to Wilmington, Del., where the explosive is made, next Thursday. The party will be composed of Brig. Gen. Murray, chief of the Artillery Corps; Maj. R. P. Davis and Capt. F. M. Kessler of the Coast Artillery Corps.

INDIGESTION GOES IN FIVE MINUTES.

Sourness, Gas, Dyspepsia and Other Stomach Misery Vanishes Before You Realize It.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch Gas and Eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapiesin costs only 50 cents, and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house to case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cans, then you will understand why Dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless, and tastes like candy, though each dose contains power sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Bilelessness or Constipation.

This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid stomach preparation, too, if you ever try a little for Indigestion or Gastritis, or any other Stomach misery.

Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.



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One Trial Will Demonstrate to You That This Is the Coffee You Have Been Looking For

Brazil Nuts, lb.....15c
Pecans, lb.....15c
Soft-shell Almonds, lb.....22c
Hard-shell Almonds, lb.....18c
Soft-shell Walnuts, lb.....22c
Filberts, lb.....13c
Mixed Nuts, lb.....12½c
Shelled Pecans, lb.....60c
Laver Figs, lb.....20c

Daphne Figs, pkg.....10c
Pansy Figs, pkg.....15c
Fancy Dates, pkg.....10c
Evaporated Apricots, lb.....17c
Evaporated Peaches, lb.....10c
Citron, lb.....20c
Large Prunes, lb.....12c
Aunt Jimma's Pancake, pkg.....9c

Aunt Jimma's Buck-wheat, pkg.....9c
Shredded Wheat, pkg.....12c
Quaker Oats, pkg.....9c
Quaker Wheat, pkg.....9c
Quaker Puffed Rice.....14c
Cream of Wheat.....14c
Quaker Hominy Grits, 8c and 18c

30c bottle Golden Tree Maple Cane Syrup.....20c
Pure Maple Syrup, 25c and 45c
White Lily Syrup.....12c
Gold Medal Syrup.....9c, 18c, 35c
New Orleans Molasses, 9c and 15c
Baking Molasses.....9c
Lyle's Golden Syrup, can.....18c

Challenge Milk, can.....10c
Eagle Milk, can.....15c
Pet Milk, case, \$4.20; can.....9c
Pet Milk, small.....5c
Cheese, lb.....22c
Vegetable Sauce.....10c
Horseradish.....10c
Onions, peck.....35c

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The first ten ladies making a purchase in our stores tomorrow will be given ABSOLUTELY FREE One 10-cent Regular Size Package of Swift's Cleanser.



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There is a package for you if you are an early shopper.

30c Keystone Peaches. Dozen, \$2.30; can, 20c
30c Keystone Pears. Dozen, \$2.30; can, 20c
30c Keystone Cherries. Dozen, \$2.30; can, 20c
Golden Harvest Lima Beans. Dozen, \$1.25; can, 12c
Golden Harvest Succotash. Dozen, \$1.25; can, 12c
No. 1 Cans Tomatoes. Dozen, 50c; can, 5c

30c Brookdale Asparagus. Dozen, \$2.25; can, 20c
30c No. 1 Libby's Asparagus. Dozen, \$2.65; can, 25c
40c Libby's Green Asparagus. Dozen, \$2.95; can, 28c
40c Libby's White Asparagus. Dozen, \$2.95; can, 28c
50c Giant Peeled Asparagus, the finest goods obtainable. Dozen, \$3.65; can, 35c

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The most delicious Soup you ever tasted. Guaranteed to you to be as fine as you could desire. Money-saving price, too.

Three cans.....25c
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6-lb. bags.....24c
12-lb. bags.....48c
24-lb. bags.....90c
48-lb. bags.....\$1.75
Bbls., 196 lbs.....\$6.75

20c Cans California Lemon Cling Peaches, Special, This Week Only, 10c

All orders limited to six cans. Just think of it—TEN CENTS a can, just to interest you in a good Peach.

Potatoes, pk, 19c; bushel.....75c
Pure Lard, per lb.....15c
Flake White—vegetable substitute for lard; lb.....12c
Blue Ridge Corn, case, can.....10c
Silver Label Peas, case, \$2.10; can.....10c
Genuine Maine Corn, doz., \$1.25; can.....12c

No. 1 cans Trusty Friend Peas. Dozen, 95c; can, 10c
Silver Label Peas. Case, \$2.10; can, 10c
Schriver's Early Sweet Peas. Dozen, \$1.25; can, 12½c
Schriver's At-Petit Pois Peas. Dozen, \$1.85; can, 18c
No. 3 cans Trusty Friend Whole Pack Tomatoes. Dozen, \$1.25; can, 12c

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2 Loaves, 9c

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Not T. R.'s Epigram.

To the Editor of The Star:

In The Sunday Star of December 4, under the heading "A Roosevelt Epigram," was the following:

"Mr. Roosevelt, in one of his addresses in New York's East Side last month, made a neat epigram."

"The difference between a politician and a statesman is this," he said. "A politician wants the people to do something for him, and a statesman wants to do something for the people."

Permit me to state that Cool. Roosevelt did not "make" this epigram, and that another colonel did. If you will go to the third volume of the authorized Dredden edition of "The Works of Robert G. Ingersoll," and look on page 180, you will find that in his famous lecture on Abraham Lincoln, which was published in 1894, or sixteen years ago, Col. Ingersoll used the following language:

"Lincoln was a statesman. And there is this difference between a politician and

The Tiger's Claw.

Capt. Michael White contributes a fine story for our next Sunday Magazine, entitled "The Tiger's Claw." It is not a Christmas story, which will be good news to those who consider themselves harassed beyond all reason by the apparently unending supply of stories on one theme at this season. It is an Indian tale, dealing with some of the mysterious and terrible rites of Brahmin priests, with an American engineer for the hero. Of course there is a girl in it. Watch for it in The Sunday Star.

If you want work read the want columns of The Star.

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was held last evening in the parish hall of Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The annual report to the home office in Boston was prepared. F. S. Glicker was directed to form a club for the purpose of subscribing to St. Andrew's Cross, as in past years.

The members of the Esther Memorial Episcopal Church at Congress Heights held an entertainment last evening to raise a fund for the children's Christmas entertainment. Miss Jessie Price, solo; Mrs. Jessie Sutton; recitation by Miss Jennie Padgett; solo, Miss Maud Fowler; recitation, Master Ralph Phillips; solo, Gordon Darling; recitation, Master Horace Phillips. Rev. Mr. Bonias delivered an address of welcome. After the entertainment all took part in a Virginia reel.

Judge John E. Mason died suddenly at his home at Fredericksburg, Va., Monday afternoon, aged fifty-six. He underwent an operation two months ago, but was thought to be getting well. He was a successful lawyer, former legislator and since 1890 had been a circuit judge.

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